

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of New York

Case number (if known): _____

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☒ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

04/20

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Mezz57th LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years John Barrett

Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 82-2035903

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

36 E 57th Street

Number Street

Number Street

New York NY 10022

City State ZIP Code

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

New York County

County

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) <https://johnbarrett.com/>

6. Type of debtor

- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
☐ Other. Specify: _____

Debtor Mezz57th LLC
Name
Case number (if known)

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.

See <http://www.naics.com/search/>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 9
☒ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

☒ No

☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY
District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

☐ No

☒ Yes. Debtor John Barrett Inc. Relationship Common ownership
District Bankr S.D.N.Y. When _____
Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Debtor Mezz57th LLC
Name
Case number (if known)

11. Why is the case filed in *this district*?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other _____

Where is the property?

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated assets

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Debtor Mezz57th LLC Case number (if known) _____
Name

16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 05/29/2020
MM / DD / YYYY

X

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Title Managing Member

John Barrett

Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X

/s/ Vincent J. Roldan

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 05/29/2020
MM / DD / YYYY

Vincent Roldan

Printed name

Ballon Stoll Bader & Nadler PC

Firm name

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Number Street

New York

City

NY

State

10019

ZIP Code

2125757900

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2935302

Bar number

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Proposed Attorneys for Debtor

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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In Re:

Chapter 11

MEZZ57TH LLC
d/b/a John Barrett

Case No.: 20-

Debtor

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STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO FILE PETITION

The undersigned, being the sole member and manager of Mezz57th LLC a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), does hereby consent to the actions described below, and such actions shall constitute actions duly adopted, taken and authorized by the sole member of the Company as of May 28, 2020:

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the Company to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Now therefore be it resolved, that John Barrett, Managing Member of this Company, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to file a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the Company;

Be it further resolved that John Barrett, Managing Member of this Company, is authorized to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Company, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Company in connection with such bankruptcy case;

Be it further resolved that John Barrett, Managing Member of this Company, is authorized and directed to employ Ballon Stoll Bader & Nadler P.C. as attorneys to represent the Company in such bankruptcy case;


Be it further resolved, that the John Barrett, Managing Member of this Company be, and he hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to

execute, acknowledge, seal and/or deliver all such other documents, instruments, agreements and certificates, to pay all such fees and to take all such other actions, as he may determine to be necessary or desirable to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and/or the transactions and actions contemplated thereby, the execution, acknowledgment, seal and/or delivery of such documents, instruments, agreements and certificates, the payment of such fees and the taking of such other actions to be conclusive evidence of such determination; and

Be it further resolved, that any and all other actions heretofore taken by John Barrett, Managing Member of this Company, or by any other officer or any director or authorized agent of the Company, to execute and deliver any of the agreements authorized by the foregoing resolutions, or to take any of the actions authorized by the foregoing resolutions, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has executed this unanimous consent as of May ___, 2020.

Dated: May ___, 2020
New York, New York



John Barrett, Managing Member